

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. CV 23-3814-MWF(MRWx) Date: July 24, 2023

Title Cuizhen Wang v. Alejandro Mayorkas, et al.

Present: The Honorable: MICHAEL W. FITZGERALD, United States District Judge

Rita Sanchez

Deputy Clerk

Not Reported

Court Reporter / Recorder

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:
Not Present

Attorneys Present for Defendants:
Not Present

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

A review of the docket in this action reflects that the Complaint was filed on May 15, 2023. (Docket No. 1). Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 4(m), the time to serve the Complaint will expire on **August 14, 2023**.

The Court **ORDERS** Plaintiff to show cause why this action should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution. In response to this Order to Show Cause, the Court will accept the following no later than **AUGUST 15, 2023**.

- BY PLAINTIFF: PROOF OF SERVICE of Summons and Complaint on Defendants. The Proof of Service must reflect proper service in compliance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 4(i).

AND/OR

- BY DEFENDANTS: RESPONSES TO THE COMPLAINT. The parties may also file an appropriate stipulation to extend the time within which Defendants must respond to the Complaint.

OR

- BY PLAINTIFF: APPLICATION FOR CLERK TO ENTER DEFAULT as to Defendant who has not timely responded to the Complaint.

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No oral argument on this matter will be heard unless otherwise ordered by the Court. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 78; Local Rule 7-15. The Order will stand submitted upon the filing of the response to the Order to Show Cause. Failure to respond to the Order to Show Cause by **AUGUST 15, 2023** will result in the dismissal of this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Court reminds Plaintiff to review the Self-Representation Order, filed May 22, 2023. (Docket No. 9).

The Court cannot provide advice to any party, including pro se litigants, *i.e.*, parties who are not represented by a lawyer. There is a free “Pro Se Clinic” that can provide information and assistance about many aspects of civil litigation in this Court. The Court has information of importance to pro se litigants at the “People Without Lawyers” link, <http://prose.cacd.uscourts.gov/>.

The Court notes that a party to this lawsuit does not have a lawyer. Parties in court without a lawyer are called “*pro se* litigants.” These parties often face special challenges in federal court. Public Counsel runs a free Federal *Pro Se* Clinic where *pro se* litigants can get information and guidance. The Clinic is located at the Roybal Federal Building and Courthouse, 255 East Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 (note that the clinic may not be open for in-person appointments during the pandemic). *Pro se* litigants must call or submit an on-line application to request services as follows: on-line applications can be submitted at <http://prose.cacd.uscourts.gov/los-angeles>, or call (213) 385-2977, ext. 270.

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required. Documents are submitted in PDF format through an online portal on the Court's website. To access EDSS and for additional information, visit the Court's website at <https://apps.cacd.uscourts.gov/edss>.

Attorneys may not use EDSS to submit documents on behalf of their clients. Attorneys are required by the local rules to file documents electronically using the Court's CM/ECF System.

Alternatively, Pro se litigants may apply to the Court for permission to electronically file. Form CV-005 is available at <http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov/court-procedures/forms>.

The Court's website home page is <http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov>.